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|  | Application #  | 10/646,165             |
|  | Confirmation # | 9103                   |
|  | Filing Date    | 08/22/2003             |
|  | First Inventor | Robert Burnett         |
|  | Art Unit       | 2863                   |
|  | Examiner       | Vo, Hien Xuan          |
| Total number of pages in this submission = | Docket #       | P1958US00 (P09106US00) |

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments (A - C)<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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### FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

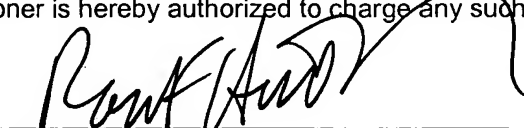
|   | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | \$  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS                                      | 20  | - 20                |               | X \$ 50 =  |     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                                | 4   | - 3                 | 1             | X \$ 200 = | 200 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =  |     |                     |               |            | 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant |     |                     |               |            |     |
| SUBTOTAL =  |     |                     |               |            | 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)            |     |                     |               |            |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for  |     |                     |               |            |     |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES =   |     |                     |               |            | 200 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$ 200 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

X

- X The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0439

Date: December 1, 2006

By:   
Registration No.: 24082

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| <b>AMENDMENT</b> | Application #  | 10/646,165             |
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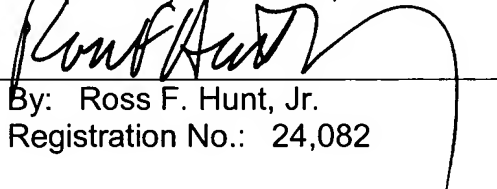
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and  
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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